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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby submits the attached information for consideration by the Office under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 in the present application, and for printing on the face of any patent issuing hereon, as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

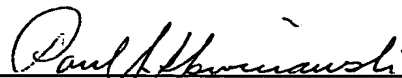
This is a continuation of Serial No. 10/283,143 filed October 30, 2002, pending, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/478,343, filed January 5, 2000 (US 6,480,447 B1), and is related to Serial No. 10/074,049 filed February 14, 2002 (US 6,552,977 B1), which is a division of Serial No. 09/478,343. The information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 was previously cited by or submitted to the Office in the prior applications. In accordance with MPEP §609, since the prior applications

upon which benefit is claimed under §120 in the present case are properly identified in this Statement, no copies of the listed references are required. Further in accordance with MPEP §609, no separate concise explanation of relevance is required for the information that is not in the English language because the relevance of the information does not differ from its relevance as explained in the prior applications.

This Statement is being filed with the present application and is therefore timely, so no Petition or fee is required for entry of this submission.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to return an initialled copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 to indicate entry and consideration of the references listed thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



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